

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0777) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Michaelia Cash (Written) asked:

What was the number of citizenship decisions overturned?

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2010 until 31 May 2011, 12 decisions to refuse Australian citizenship were overturned on appeal.

For 2009-10, seven decisions to refuse Australian citizenship were overturned on appeal.

For 2008-09, 11 decisions to refuse Australian citizenship were overturned on appeal.

For 2007-08, 10 decisions to refuse Australian citizenship were overturned on appeal.